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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 188125/ASAHIWA

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/209,454

Art Unit: 2162

Filed: December 11, 1998

Examiner: D. Lastra

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING  
CONTACT LENS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 7, 2001, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time extending the date for response to and including June 7, 2001, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 2, and 8-10 as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Replace the indicated claims with:

1. (Amended) A contact lens selling system comprising:  
a communication network; and  
a plurality of first, second, and third information processing apparatuses connected to each other through the communication network each of the first, second, and third